

# Senate File 417

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE SERVICE DOG BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 29C.20, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
amended to read as follows:

1. A contingent fund is created in the state treasury for  
the use of the executive council which may be expended for the  
purpose of paying the expenses of suppressing an insurrection  
or riot, actual or threatened, when state aid has been  
rendered by order of the governor, and for repairing,  
rebuilding, or restoring state property injured, destroyed, or  
lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause, and for  
repairing, rebuilding, or restoring state property which is  
fiberoptic cable and which is injured or destroyed by a wild  
animal, and for purchasing a police service dog for the  
department of corrections when such a dog is injured or  
destroyed, and for aid to any governmental subdivision in an  
area declared by the governor to be a disaster area due to  
natural disasters or to expenditures necessitated by the  
governmental subdivision toward averting or lessening the  
impact of the potential disaster, where the effect of the  
disaster or action on the governmental subdivision is the  
immediate financial inability to meet the continuing  
requirements of local government. Upon application by a  
governmental subdivision in such an area, accompanied by a  
showing of obligations and expenditures necessitated by an  
actual or potential disaster in a form and with further  
information the executive council requires, the aid may be  
made in the discretion of the executive council and, if made,  
shall be in the nature of a loan up to a limit of seventy-five  
percent of the showing of obligations and expenditures. The  
loan, without interest, shall be repaid by the maximum annual  
emergency levy authorized by section 24.6, or by the  
appropriate levy authorized for a governmental subdivision not  
covered by section 24.6. The aggregate total of loans shall  
not exceed one million dollars during a fiscal year. A loan  
shall not be for an obligation or expenditure occurring more  
than two years previous to the application.

When a state department or agency requests that moneys from  
the contingent fund be expended to repair, rebuild, or restore  
state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm,  
theft, or unavoidable cause, or to repair, rebuild, or restore  
state property which is fiberoptic cable and which is injured  
or destroyed by a wild animal, or to purchase a police service  
dog for the department of corrections when such a dog is  
injured or destroyed, the executive council shall consider the  
original source of the funds for acquisition of the property  
before authorizing the expenditure. If the original source  
was other than the general fund of the state, the department  
or agency shall be directed to utilize moneys from the  
original source if possible. The executive council shall not  
authorize the repairing, rebuilding, or restoring of the  
property from the disaster aid contingent fund if it  
determines that moneys from the original source are available  
to finance the project.

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 417, Eightieth General Assembly.

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